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EO 11652: N/A
TAGS: ETRD, MTN
SUBJECT: MTN: US INDICATIVE LISTS OF MARKET ACCESS
INTERESTS; ARGENTINA

1. US MTN DEL HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM ARGENTINE MTN
DEL STATING THAT IT WILL NOT BE ABLE TO GIVE CONSIDERATION
AT THIS TIME TO US INDICATIVE LIST OF MARKET ACCESS
INTERESTS. LETTER RECALLS THAT US EXPRESSED INTEREST IN
BOTH TARIFF AND NONTARIFF MEASURES, NOTES THAT THERE ARE
NOT YET ANY AGREED PROCEDURES FOR NEGOTIATING NON-
AGRICULTURAL TARIFFS, AND ASKS THAT THE US WAIT UNTIL SUCH
PROCEDURES HAVE BEEN AGREED ON. (IN SEPARATE LETTER,
ARGENTINE DEL NOTED THAT IT HAD FORWARDED US INDICATIVE
LISTS ON AGRICULTURE AND NTMS TO BUENOS AIRES FOR
CONSIDERATION.)

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2. SIX OTHER LDC DELEGATIONS TO WHOM US SUBMITTED
MARKET ACCESS LISTS HAVE ROUTINELY FORWARDED THEM TO
CAPITALS. MEXICAN DEL WOULD NOT RULE OUT, HOWEVER,
RECEIVING INSTRUCTIONS TO FOLLOW APPROACH SIMILAR TO THAT
OF ARGENTINA. (FYI: US IS RECEIVING NON-AGRICULTURAL
TARIFF REQUESTS AS SOME LDCS RENOTIFY REQUESTS ORIGINALLY

MADE IN TROPICAL PRODUCTS GROUP. END FYI)

3. SEVERAL DELEGATIONS HAVE ASKED WHAT THEY SHOULD DO WITH US MARKET ACCESS LISTS, WHICH DO NOT INDICATE SPECIFIC US REQUESTS ON ITEMS LISTED. WE HAVE REPLIED THAT THESE ARE LISTS OF PRODUCT AREAS WHERE MORE SPECIFIC INDICATIONS OF INTEREST WILL BE FORTHCOMING.

4. COMMENT: WE DO NOT RECOMMEND ANY ADDITIONAL ACTION AT THIS TIME ON THE ARGENTINE REFUSAL TO FURTHER CONSIDER US MARKET ACCESS LIST. WE BELIEVE US PURPOSE HAS BEEN SERVED THROUGH NOTIFICATION OF AREAS OF INTEREST. US DEL RECOMMENDS THAT ANY ADDITIONAL LDC MARKET ACCESS LISTS THAT ARE PREPARED BE FORWARDED UNDER COVER LETTER MENTIONING NTM INTERESTS ONLY, RESERVING US RIGHT TO INDICATE TARIFF INTERESTS AT A LATER DATE. US DEL WOULD ALSO WELCOME RECEIVING PRODUCT SPECIFIC NTM REQUESTS FOR LDCS, INDICATING SPECIFIC MEASURE SOUGHT AS SOON AS FEASIBLE.

5. TEXT OF ARGENTINE LETTER FOLLOWS.

(A) "I ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF YOUR NOTE DATED NOVEMBER 1, 1977 AND THE ATTACHED LIST OF NON-AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT AREAS ON WHICH YOUR DELEGATION SEEKS TO NEGOTIATE IMPROVED ACCESS ON TARIFF AND NONTARIFF MEASURES.
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(B) "I SHOULD ALSO INFORM YOU THAT EVEN THOUGH TO OUR DEEP REGRET WE ARE UNABLE FOR THE TIME BEING TO GIVE TO YOUR LIST THE CONSIDERATION DESERVED.

(C) "IN SO FAR AS WE ALL ARE AWARE THERE IS NO PROCEDURE AGREED UP TO NOW TO CONDUCT NEGOTIATIONS IN THE TARIFF FIELD ON NON-AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS. SO, I BEG YOU KINDLY TO WAIT UNTIL THE TARIFF PLAN AND RELEVANT PROCEDURES ARE ESTABLISHED, INCLUDING SPECIAL PROCEDURES FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. I AM PERSUADED THAT ONCE THOSE SPECIAL PROCEDURES FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ARE AGREED, BOTH YOUR DELEGATION AND OURS WILL NO DOUBT BE IN A MUCH BETTER POSITION TO DEAL WITH THE ITEMS REFERRED TO ABOVE, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT ALL KINDS OF MEASURES EVENTUALLY INVOLVED."

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